

Bloomington MAC Meeting  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, March 6, 2007**

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

**Council Members Present**

Lynda Gonzalez    Betty Gosney    Mike Koss    Adrian McDaniel    Eric Scott

**Absent**

Greg Ware

**Minutes**

Council Member Koss moved to approve the minutes of the February meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Gosney and all were in favor.

**Special Presentations**

Community Emergency Response Team – Office of Emergency Services, Richard Monfils

Mr. Monfils presented the CERT volunteer program to residents in the Bloomington community. The CERT program trains individuals in light search and rescue, first aid and basic emergency response techniques. In the event of a disaster local CERT programs offer assistance to the Fire Department. Training is free to volunteers and available through the County Fire Department. Residents interested in learning more about CERT training are encouraged to contact the County Office of Emergency Services at (909) 356-3998.

American Recycling Center, Inc

American Recycling currently operates a recycling center at 18412 Valley Blvd. They presented their plans for improving the facility at their current site. They are working with County Planning and Code Enforcement to generate an application for a Conditional Use Permit. They are working with the Sheriff's Department to help identify and curb metal theft associated with recycling.

The MAC requested that American Recycling Center come to a future MAC meeting to present their plans once they have moved further down the planning process.

Bloomington Incorporation Commission – Eric Davenport

The BIC submitted their application for incorporation with a payment of \$30,000 towards their application fees. LAFCO originally stipulated that the BIC must turn in proper documentation and the full \$109,000 in fees in order to proceed to the next step. The BIC has formally requested a 90 day extension. LAFCO will consider the request for an extension at the March 21<sup>st</sup> Public Hearing. The BIC encouraged residents to attend.

**Staff Reports**

Field Representative – Dan Flores

Mr. Flores announced that Zimmerman Elementary School in Bloomington won the California Speedway Get Fit Challenge. Students at Zimmerman accumulated more steps in the contest than any other school and received an award at the Speedway.

Mr. Flores requested that all groups wishing to use the community center at Kessler Park utilize the community calendar. This helps prevent conflicting appointments and/or use of the room.

The Bloomington Clean-Up occurred on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. The event was a success with 484 cars served in the four-hour period.

The Bloomington Neighborhood Center provided food baskets for more than 890 families in the month of February.

#### Sheriff's Dept. – Detective Joe Silva

Det. Silva reported recent law enforcement activities in Bloomington. He answered questions from the public concerning public safety and policing. If residents have questions or complaints they are encouraged to call the Fontana Sheriff's Station.

*The Fontana Sheriff's Station is responsible for serving the unincorporated community of Bloomington. For non-emergency calls and/or information residents should contact the station at (909) 356-6767. For emergencies call 911.*

#### Special Districts – Tim Millington

Special Districts received the bids for Phase II of the Kessler Park improvement project. The improvement project will include new picnic shelters, basketball court and skate park. The lowest bid was \$456,000. Mr. Millington will provide a budget update at next month's meeting.

### **Old Business**

#### Action Items

None

#### Non-Action Items

None

### **New Business**

#### Action Items

None

#### Non-Action Items

The MAC requested a presentation on the Auto Auction business located on Slover Ave.

### **Member Reports**

#### Lynda Gonzalez

MAC Chair Gonzalez thanked the residents for their participation and the BIC for their hard work with the incorporation effort.

#### Betty Gosney

Council Member Gosney thanked American Recycling for their presentation. She also thanked the residents for attending the meeting.

Mike Koss

Council Member Koss reported that his wife contacted the County's graffiti abatement hotline and they responded to his call within a few hours. He encouraged residents to contact the hotline to report graffiti in Bloomington.

Adrian McDaniel

Mr. McDaniel reported that he was unable to attend the previous MAC meeting due to a medical condition. He is feeling much better and happy to back in attendance.

Eric Scott

Council Member Scott thanked the community for their participation. He thanked the BIC for their efforts thus far.

Gregory Ware

Council Member Ware encouraged residents to attend and voice their opinions and concerns about Bloomington. He invited residents to participate in the Sheriff's Dept. Citizen Academy Course.

**Public Comments**

Members of the audience are asked to pick up a request to address the MAC from the Council Secretary. There is a limit of three minutes per request. The following speakers were given time to speak.

Dave Jayne – San Bernardino Valley Riders

The SBVR will be hosting an event on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Everyone is welcomed to attend and enjoy some lunch. It will begin at 9am at Kessler Park.

Bloomington Little League – Wesley Adams

Bloomington Little League will host their annual pancake breakfast on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at Kessler Park. Breakfast will be served followed by opening ceremonies.

The meeting was adjourned to the next MAC meeting scheduled for April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007 at 7p.m.

Submitted by: Dan Flores – (909) 387-4565